

MINUTES

MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 21, 1984

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec. Treas. Carpenter, Exec. Vice Presidents Evers and Heffernan, Vice Presidents Beauregard, Bozzotto, Burke, Cavanaugh, Clark, Corbett, DeRosa, Faherty, Farmer, Irvin, Kerr, Mango, Mills, Nestor, Piccuito, Post, Walsh.

ABSENT: Exec. V.P. Lydon (union business), Alman, Ceccaroni, Chigas (union business), Damery, Devlin, Drew (u.b.) Ferin, Ferreira (u.b.), Foley, Fonseca, Joyce (illness), Leahy, LeBlanc (illness), Leshyk, Lima, Mahar, Mele, Mullane, O'Brien, Walsh (u.b.)

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Prayer by Vice President Ed Burke.

MMS to accept the minutes of the last Executive Council meeting. Passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Osborn discussed the Litton situation and introduced U.E. President Doug Perry and Brother Jack Davidson, President of U.E. Local 276 in Athol. Mr. Perry addressed the Council, updated them on the Litton situation and requested support in the way of full participation in a rally. Date of rally is flexible but plans call for it to be in July.

Perry had three requests of the Council: 1) that the officers write to the Governor on the problem 2) that a delegation from organized labor from Massachusetts be named 3) that the Governor attend a rally to be held in Boston with the participation of organized labor and the clergy.

Perry thanked Pres. Osborn for his support in the past.

Vice Pres. Mills and S.T. Carpenter voiced support of the rally and S.T. Carpenter mentioned that the Council had to be careful not to take over the rally but only to participate.

MMS that Pres. Osborn gather a committee, write to the Governor and plan to fully participate in the rally in support of the Litton strikers. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn reported on his past month's activities:

- Attended the Democratic Convention and thanked everyone who participated. Convention discussed.

Pres. Osborn discussed his plans to form a Congressional Steering Committee composed of: a Chairman, Co-chairman, top officer of the C.L.C./ Building Trades Council in the area, a selected activist by C.O.P.E. The Committee would seek out the coordinators in each town from the different unions. They would hold



four meetings a year. Meetings would be workshops where we would teach the coordinators how we can get people interested. Plans for all of this will be going out soon.

Pres. Osborn mentioned the problem with the Central Labor Council's endorsing candidates and how the proper method is for them to recommend to the Council for endorsement. Cited how this was against the Constitution.

- Attended the Northeast Council meeting with S.T. Carpenter. At this meeting there was much discussion on the buying of Canadian power. Much discussion followed on this importing of power.

- Pres. Osborn reported that the Council owes a vote of thanks to the Speaker for his efforts on VDT's -- also that Rep. Bassett was also with us on this bill. Also, he discussed the problems with the budget in Labor & Industries.

- Pres. Osborn discussed J.T.P.A. saying that there are efforts to get four more people on this.

- Labor Day Picnic discussed at great length.

Discussion again centered on the import of Canadian power.

MMS to re-affirm our commitment to the resolution passed at the AFL/CIO convention regarding the subject of importation of power.

MMS to accept the report of the President. Passed unanimously.

#### SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT:

Financial report noted.

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter reported on his activities over the past month:

- Plant Closing Bill - This was accepted in the form he reported on at the last Council meeting. Hearings coming up -- if it is carried over until the Fall, S.T. Carpenter feels that it will not be as easy to get through. Said he felt we should have a bill in a few weeks.

- Attended the Gompers-Murray-Meany Seminar, which he felt was a great success.

- Attended the IUE conference in Lenox, Mass.

- Attended the Democratic State Committee meeting in Worcester, Mass. where 7 more Mondale delegates were elected, 2 from Labor. The Secretary-Treasurer and Joseph Bonavita, Exec. Dir., AFSCME, were elected.

- Attended the Mass. Maritime Trades Council conference.

- Attended the testimonial dinner in Springfield for Paul Winslow.





- Participated in the swearing in of officers at the MFT.

- Attended the Northeast Council meeting in N.H. - found it to be a very productive meeting.

MMS to accept the report of the Secretary-Treasurer. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn advised that a letter from Jackie O'Reilly was omitted from the Communications but that it requested our support of having the Arts Lottery separate from the Council of the Arts. The Executive Officers had supported that request and it did happen.

Pres. Osborn reported that at today's Executive Officers meeting, it was approved from Sec.-Treas. Carpenter to go to the Democratic National Convention in California.

MMS to accept minutes of Executive Officers. So voted.

MMS to refer communications to the Executive Officers for handling. So voted.

#### LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Director Foley spoke on the importing of foreign power -- said this bill would go to the Senate next week.

As of June 1st, Director Foley advised that only 33 bills have been passed into law. Last year at the same time there were 167 pieces of legislation passed into law and the year before 320 pieces of legislation passed into law.

VDT bill is major piece of legislation -- a significant step in the safety of the workplace. Feels we are in good shape on this.

Balance Billing - This has gone through the House and will be in the Senate next week. Director Foley wants to expand this committee to include labor representation.

Job Site Voter Registration - This looks favorable. This should go through in 3 to 4 weeks.

Prevailing Wage - Unfavorable report last Tuesday. Accepted by the House. We have to keep on top of this one.

Imports Labelling - Out of Commerce and Labor favorable.

Mechanics Lien - This is in the third reading in House.

MMS to accept the report of the Legislative Director. Passed unanimously.

V.P. Post spoke on the current elections -- Mike Sheeny ran for City Council and received support of the Council -- he won by 78 votes. Also discussed the race for Allan McKinnon's seat -- Golden and Walsh are running but so far no one has



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#### EDUCATION REPORT

Pres. Osborn thanked all who helped on the committee to select the top winners on the Scholarship Program. He read the names of the top winners.

MMS to accept the report of the Education Director. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn addressed the Council on the upcoming Convention in October, saying that this is a non-constitutional convention. Advised that plans are for this to be a dynamic conference. Outlined the workshops to be chaired by the Executive Officers. Plans also call for a "Lobby Day" at the State House.

Pres. Osborn mentioned the Legislative dinner to be held on October 4th in conjunction with the Convention/Conference. Said that people will sit with their own district's senators and representatives.

Roll Call.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

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AGENDA  
MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 21, 1984  
PARK PLAZA HOTEL - STANBRO HALL

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

DEPARTMENT REPORTS - COPE & LEGISLATION - EDUCATION

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COMMUNICATIONS:

From Nicholas T. Mitropoulos, Dir. of Personnel, Commonwealth of Mass., re: thank you for recommending Thomas Scanlon and Ron Malloy for appointments as Industrial Inspectors.

From MASSCOSH re: participating in June 16th conference on Right to Know.

From Elizabeth Riggs, Dir. of Development, United Way Agency/COPE, thanking Sec. Treas. Carpenter for courtest extended to their associate from Germany.

From National AFL/CIO re: Bankruptcy Bill.

From James R. Green, Dir., Labor Studies Program, Univ. of Mass. thanking Pres. Osborn for his allowing distribution of leaflets at Gompers Murray.

From Michael Orlando, Pres., Maritime Trades Council, thanking Pres. Osborn for joining the Maritime Trades Council.

From Paul Devlin, Pres., MFT, thanking Pres. Osborn for attending the Teachers convention.

From William Rooney, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, re: reasons for opposing H.R. 5372.

From Raymond A. Jordan, Chairman, Caucus of Minority Democrats, thanking Sec. Treas. Carpenter for efforts in bringing fairness to the Democratic State Committee delegation by having representation of all races.

From James Roosevelt of Democratic State Committee requesting support from Sec.-Treas. Carpenter in his bid for re-election to the Democratic National Committee.

From F. Don Miller, Exec. Dir. United States Olympic Committee acknowledging receipt of Council contribution of \$100.

From Michael Orlando, Pres. Maritime Trades Council, notifying Sec. Treas. Carpenter of change in their meeting date.

From Human Resources Development Institute, advising of two-day conference June 19-20.

From Governor Dukakis thanking Pres. Osborn for his recommendation of Dan Beauregard for trusteeship at Northern Essex Community College.

From James Golden, Sheet Metal Workers #17, to Governor Dukakis re: the Governor's reaction to the Codex situation.

From State Rep. Timothy Bassett thanking Pres. Osborn for invitation to attend Gompers-Murray.

From David B. Liroff, Television Station Manager, WGBH, to Pres. Osborn thanking him for recent letter.

From State Sen. George Bachrach thanking Council for their support.

From Congressman Silvio Conte to Nello Ricardi updating him on the developments regarding H.R. 4908.

From Governor Dukakis thanking Pres. Osborn for recommending James Snow for the position of Vice-Chairman on the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

COMMUNICATIONS: (Contd.)

From Pres. Emeritus Joe Sullivan thanking Pres. Osborn for inviting him to Gompers-Murray-Meany Seminar.

From Jon Zion, candidate for State Senator, thanking Pres. Osborn for opportunity to meet with him.

From Ronald Alman, Director, ILGWU, New England Region, advising Pres. Osborn that his organization has donated \$100 to the St. Ambrose Parish fund.

From Jacqueline O'Reilly, Mass. Arts Lottery Council, re: developments with relation to budget on Arts Lottery.

From Vincent J. Sirabella, Director fo Organization, Hotel Employees Int. Union. re: Las Vegas strike.

From Robert Kilduff, R.S. Local 718, Firefighters #718, inviting Sec. Treas. Carpenter to installation of officers on June 21.

From American Income Life Insurance Company - press release re: their contribution to the education funds of the West Virginia Labor Federation and the Virginia State AFL-CIO.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING

JUNE 6, 1984

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec. Treas. Carpenter, Exec. V.P. Lydon, Evers and Heffernan

MMS to have Sec.-Treas. Carpenter attend the I.U.E. Conference in Lenox, Mass.  
So voted.

MMS to purchase 5 tickets to Histadrut dinner and 2 tables for New England Irish/American Labor Coalition dinner. So voted.

MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
MAY 1984

General Fund	Credits	Debits
On hand 5/1/84	200,155.16	
Receipts	62,892.67	
Disbursements		38,842.39
Balance 5/31/84	224,205.64	

Disbursements

1. Officers	79.00
2. Directors Exp.	199.52
3. Executive Board Exps.	1812.94
4. Tickets	150.00
5. Donations	150.00
6. N.E. Telephone	793.33
7. Boston Edison	214.47
8. Office Supplies	870.00
9. Printing	522.11
10. P.R. Exps.	1200.00
11. Rent	2200.00
12. Blue Cross	2447.82
13. Convention 1983	1597.69
14. Gompers Murray Exps.	1636.84
15. Auto Expenses	913.35
16. Telegrams	122.30
17. Gas & Oil	188.40
18. Messenger Service	26.20
19. Newsletter	211.75
20. Conf., Conv. & Meetings	4071.26
21. Petty Cash	94.81
22. Photographs	6.30
23. Payroll Savings	880.00
24. Delegate Fees & Dues	745.00
25. Life Insurance	123.96
26. Disability Insurance	471.13
27. Attorney's Retainer (3 months)	1500.00
28. Flowers & Fruit	72.45
29. Union Dues	288.88
30. Net Salaries	15327.88
	<u>38842.39</u>

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Summary of Payroll

Gross Salaries	22,994.15
Fed. Inc. Tax	4,114.05
FICA	1,481.61
Mass. Inc. Tax	1,047.21
Union Dues	103.40
United Way	20.00
Fed. Credit Union	900.00
	<u>15,327.88</u>

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Per Capita received on 251,930 members

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Financial Report - May 1984 Cont'd.

Assets

State of Israel	1,000.00
University Bank	20,000.00
Petty Cash	100.00
Dept. of Labor	<u>400.00</u>
	21,500.00

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Voter Registration

	Credits	Debits
On hand 5/1/84	20,592.91	

Disbursements

Tickets & Donations	2,100.00
Rendon Report	24.00
Computer	490.00
Parker House	100.00
Richard Rogers	<u>25.47</u>
	2,739.47

Balance 5/31/84	17,853.44
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Pension Plan

On hand 5/1/84	9,711.44
Pension Contribution	<u>8,000.00</u>
	1,711.44
-NI-	<u>13.62</u>
	1,725.06

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## MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO

## Delinquent Locals

May 1984

Local Union	Date Last Paid	Amount Due
AFSCME 176	Over 1 year	495.00
AFT 1896	" " "	105.00
United Trans	" " "	2211.00
BRAC 199	" " "	255.00
DALU 2349	" " "	84.00
GBBA 169	" " "	600.00
ITU 13	" " "	1800.00
LIU 999	" " "	1101.00
" 1162	" " "	852.00
SEIU 398	" " "	888.00
UPIU 599	" " "	99.00
" 1102	" " "	324.00
USWA 2237	" " "	60.00
" 3722	" " "	108.00
" 3825	" " "	60.00
" 8102	" " "	150.00
AFSCME 1118	June 1983	1020.75
OCAW 86	" "	77.00
UPIU 513	" "	874.50
AFSCME 230	July 1983	187.50
USWA 4559	" "	125.00
Roofers 33	August 1983	281.25
IBEW 1498	" "	67.50
AFSCME 910	" "	1520.75
AFSCME 2035	September 1983	80.00
GAU 204	" "	102.00
IFPTE 98	" "	1220.00
RWDSU 1199	" "	2000.00
IUE 271	October 1983	159.25
AFSCME 296	" "	362.00
IBEW 2255	" "	780.50
UPIU 121	November 1983	228.00
AFSCME 800	" "	487.50
" 2977	" "	193.50
AFT 3199	" "	195.00
UTW 4	December 1983	243.75
USWA 2394	" "	75.00
PGCU 102	" "	100.00
ITU 120	" "	81.25
NALPA	" "	62.50
AFSCME 104	" "	16.25
" 648	" "	5.00
" 1134	" "	97.50
" 1789	" "	197.00
IBPA 1915	" "	121.25
AFSCME 804	January 1984	178.50
" 1009	" "	131.00
" 1233	" "	66.00
" 1263	" "	11.00
" 651A	" "	33.00
CWA 1395	" "	500.00
IAFF 792	" "	235.00
IAGC	" "	50.00
UWUA 466	" "	20.00
USWA 5683	" "	100.00
OPEIU 453	" "	258.00
ILA 1660	" "	127.00
AFGE 3656	February 1984	7.50
AFM 343	" "	37.50
AFT 1033	" "	87.00
" 1340	" "	159.75
APWU OA	" "	150.00
DALU 18734	" "	237.00
IAIW 357	" "	73.50
IBAC	" "	2037.75
USWA 2269	" "	15.00
		<hr/> 24,480.50





## MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO

## CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP

MAY 1984

Local Union	From	To	+	-
AFSCME 1725E	0	21	21	
1817A	7	6		1
111	79	80	1	
470	731	699		32
503	514	531	17	
507	156	157	1	
554	232	223		9
651	1445	1465	20	
665	124	119		5
691	122	164	42	
700	206	260	54	
711	118	120	2	
760	218	219	1	
842	754	750		4
869	11	13	2	
1098	274	273		1
1114	410	409		1
1170	181	183	2	
1242	818	809		9
1297	7	8	1	
1298	8	9	1	
1302	63	45		18
1313	610	523		87
1334	12	21	9	
1358	382	393	11	
1364	111	109		2
1368	221	229	8	
1451	125	145	20	
1517	195	194		1
1539	186	188	2	
1702	143	216	73	
1708	66	67	1	
1709	224	233	9	
1725	35	53	18	
1729	52	59	7	
1730	492	499	7	
1789	160	157		3
1818	354	360	6	
1819	10	11	1	
1957	126	125		1
1990	89	88		1
2034	5	6	1	
2256	80	78		2
2417	177	176		1
2610	80	79		1
2616	210	212	2	
2667	72	68		4
3116	279	270		9
3168	223	228	5	
AFT 1258	372	385	13	
2378	223	237	14	
3961	30	29		1
IAMA 2658	484	522	38	
2683	50	49		1
ICWU 414	277	275		2
IUE 206	816	834	18	
221	81	89	8	
254	262	258		4
273	81	84	3	
274	199	197		2
278	74	83	9	
296	22	21		1

May, 1984 - Changes in Membership cont'd.

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- FOR GEORGE - JUNE COUNCIL MEETING -

ON HAND MAY 1 200,155.16

RECEIPTS (Per-CAP) 62,892.67

DISBURSEMENTS 38,842.39

BALANCE 224,205.64

PER CAPITA ON. 25,930 members

Summary of Disbursements

1. OFFICERS EXPS.

Parking etc.	{ Arthur	29.00
	{ George	50.00

79.00

2. DIRECTORS EXPS.

parking, mileage	MARTY	199.52
luncheons etc		

199.52

3. EXECUTIVE BOARD Exps.

Park Plaza

APRIL Meeting 935.88

May Meeting 696.49

Balance due on March Mtg. 180.57

1812.94

4. TICKETS.

ILGWU - Winslow Testimonial 150.00

150.00



5. DONATIONS

Democratic State Comm  
Ad for IBEW 326

50.00

100.00

150.00

6. N.E. TELEPHONE

SERVICE.

793.33

793.33

7. BOSTON EDISON

SERVICE.

214.47

214.47

8. OFFICE SUPPLIES

Blake &amp; Rebhan.

" "

57.37

464.74

522.11

9. PRINTING

(~~Compers~~) Excelsior Press  
"From The Desk of" Stone Service Press.

740.25

36.75

777.00

10. PUBLIC RELATIONS.

FRED M<sup>C</sup>GRAIL  
April & May

1200.00

1200.00

11. 93 Realty Trust.

RENT

2,200.00

2,200.00





(3)

12. BLUE CROSS / BLUE SHIELD  
 Contr. for May

2447.82

2447.82

13. CONVENTION EXPS (1983)  
 LEAVITT REPORTING

1597.69

1597.69

14. GOMPERS MURRAY EXPS.

P. Gifford. ~~Sta~~ Mileage

31.68

Hospitality Room.

220.16

OFFICERS EXPS.

750.00

DIRECTORS EXPS.

160.00

STAFF EXPS.

475.00

1636.84

15. AUTO EXPENSES.

SERVICE.

58.76

RENTALS.

754.59

INSURANCE

100.00

913.35

16. TELEGRAMS

WESTERN UNION.

122.30

122.30

17. GAS & OIL

SUNOCO.

87.35

SHELL

101.05

188.40

18. MESSENGER SERVICE.

26.20

26.20



19. NEWSLETTER.

ANDOVER MAILING.

211.75

211.75

20. CONFERENCES CONVENTIONS & MEETINGS.

American Exp. 5/31 George.

170.09.

" " 5/3 "

1841.37

" " 5/3 Arthur

1521.80.

Public House (2 months)

538.00

4071.26.

21. PETTY CASH.

Compens Cash.

Misc Exps (Stamps etc)

94.81.

94.81.

22. IMAGE PHOTO SERVICE.

Photograph.

6.30

6.30.

23. AFL-CIO Federal Credit Union

Employees Payroll Savings.

880.00.

880.00

24. Delegate Fees & Dues.

AFL-CIO NE Council

400.00.

MARITIME TRADES COUNCIL

295.00.

COMM OF MASS.

50.00

745.00

25. PROVIDENCE LIFE INSURANCE.

Remittance for May

123.96

123.96.



26. MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

Disability Insurance

471.13

471.13

27. ANGOFF, GOLDMAN, MANWING etc.

3 months Attorneys Fees.

1500 00

1500.00

28. FLOWERS & FRUIT

ARTHUR OSBORN JR.

72.45

72.45.

29. UNION DUES.

IBEW 1505.

36.00

IUE 201

68.38

AFT 66

45.30

OPEIU 6

139.20.

288.88.

30. NET SALARIES.

REGULAR EMPLOYEES

14,457.88

J. TIERNAN

870.00

15,327.88.







# MASSACHUSETTS / AFL-CIO

Voice of Organized Labor 400,000 Strong

FOR JUNE 21st MEETING

ARTHUR:

TOP WINNERS SELECTED BY THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE ON JUNE 7TH AND OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO GAVE OF THEIR TIME TO HELP IN THE SELECTION OF THE TOP WINNERS.....

JOE O'DONNELL, JOHN CALLAHAN, FRANK MYERS, KAY LATTER, JASPER GRASSA, JOAN BUCKLEY, JAMES HERMANS AND FATHER BOYLE.

JOHN F. KENNEDY AWARD IN AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 to Thomas Powell, attending Lynn English H.S.

FRANCIS E. LAVIGNE MEMORIAL AWARD IN AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 to David Raymond, attending Norwood H.S.

SALVATORE CAMELIO MEMORIAL AWARD IN AMOUNT OF \$500.00 TO MICHAEL CALLON OF CATHEDRAL H.S. IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

JAMES W. DEBOW MEMORIAL AWARD IN AMOUNT OF \$250.00 to Christine King, attending Cathedral H.S., in Springfield, Mass.

AMERICAN INCOME LIFE INS. AWARD IN AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 TO Michael Maddigan, attending Middleboro H.S.

N.E.E.S. MASS ELECTRIC AWARD IN AMOUNT OF \$500.00 to Michelle Dunn, attending Quincy H.S.

SELECTION OF OTHER LOCAL UNION SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS WILL BE COMPLETED SOON AND UNIONS AND RECIPIENTS WILL BE CONTACTED BY LETTER.

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